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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Friday, Dec. 11, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 212 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Minutes of the Sept. 23, 2009, meeting
2. Standing reports
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. North Dakota Department of Human Services – State Ombudsman
 - c. North Dakota Department of Health – Division of Health Facilities
 - d. North Dakota Department of Health – Division of Life Safety and Construction
 - e. North Dakota Long Term Care Association
3. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. National Ombudsman Reporting System
 - b. Infection Control
 - c. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Update
4. Opportunity for public comment – 10:10 a.m.

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